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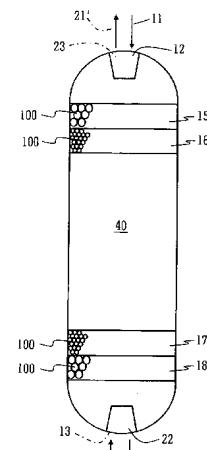
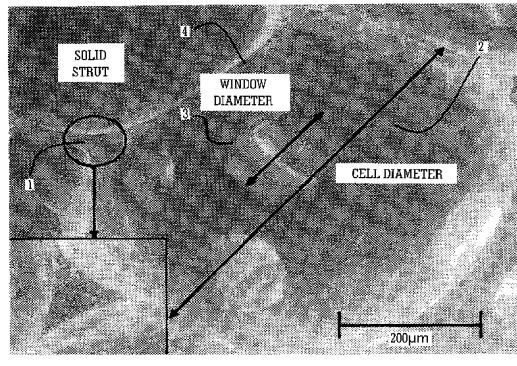
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(57) **Abstract:** A method of treating a process stream by catalysis, which method comprises passing the process stream through a chemical reactor containing catalytic material and including the step of passing the process stream through a layer of filter material located in the reactor, the layer comprising shaped porous bodies of ceramic material, the porosity being from about 65% to about 90%, the pores being defined by struts and windows.